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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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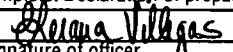

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending	
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AWS FOUNDATION Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 550 N.W. LEJEUNE ROAD City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MIAMI, FL 33126 D Employer identification number 65-0148545 E Telephone number (305) 443-9353 G Gross receipts \$ 1,838,146. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
F Name and address of principal officer RAY SHOOK 550 N.W. LEJEUNE ROAD, MIAMI, FL 33126 I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 J Website: ▶ WWW.AWS.ORG K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ L Year of formation: 1989 M State of legal domicile: FL	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WELDING.				
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.				
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	11		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	11		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	0		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0		
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.		
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.			
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year	
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	864,833.	1,564,126.	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	258,603.	274,020.	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	0.	
	12	Total revenue. Add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,123,436.	1,838,146.	
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	275,624.	295,183.
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
		15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
		16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 138,851.			
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	304,689.	296,485.	
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	580,313.	591,668.	
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	543,123.	1,246,478.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	9,971,543.	11,065,753.	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	10,678.	9,558.	
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	9,960,865.	11,056,195.	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer 	Date 11/1/2012			
	GESANA VILLEGAS, CFO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name RICK COVERT	Preparer's signature 	Date 10-31-12	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00124528
	Firm's name ▶ MORRISON, BROWN, ARGIZ & FARRA, LLC	Firm's EIN ▶ 01-0720052			
	Firm's address ▶ 301 E LAS OLAS BLVD, 4TH FLOOR FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	Phone no. (954) 760-9000			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE AWS FOUNDATION WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1989, TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT ENSURE THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELDING INDUSTRY THROUGH STRENGTHENING RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN WELDING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 295,183. including grants of \$ 295,183.) (Revenue \$)
 GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS WERE AWARDED FOR THE STUDY OF
 WELDING AND RESEARCH IN WELDING TECHNIQUES

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **295,183.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b	X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e	X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12a	X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	12b X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	0	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		X
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	11	
1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	11	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☐ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **GESANA VILLEGAS - 305-443-9353**
550 N.W. LEJEUNE ROAD, MIAMI, FL 33126

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☒ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) L. ROBINSON TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) S. R. SUMNER TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) S. NAGARAJAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) W. A. RICE, JR. TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) J.L. MENDOZA TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) D. F. BOVIE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) J.B. MORGAN TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) R. C. PIERCE TRUSTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) G. D. UTTRACHI CHAIRMAN	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(10) R. RICHARDSON VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(11) R.G. PALI TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0.	0.	0.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d	625,000.			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	939,126.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,564,126.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2 a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		274,020.			274,020.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		1,838,146.	0.	0.	274,020.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	295,183.	295,183.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	20,068.		20,068.	
g Other	2,831.		2,831.	
12 Advertising and promotion	36,066.		36,066.	
13 Office expenses	19,394.		19,394.	
14 Information technology	161.		161.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	16,406.		16,406.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7,192.		7,192.	
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a WELDER WORKFORCE	80,358.			80,358.
b POSTAGE	26,815.		26,815.	
c ISO PARTICIPATION FUND	23,066.			23,066.
d AWARDS	18,003.			18,003.
e All other expenses	46,125.		28,701.	17,424.
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	591,668.	295,183.	157,634.	138,851.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	108,989.	1	342,915.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	82,150.	3	202,100.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	67,486.	9	58,665.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 449,625.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 7,192.	10c 0.	442,433.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	9,683,080.	11	10,011,292.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	29,838.	15	8,348.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	9,971,543.	16	11,065,753.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10,678.	17	9,558.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	10,678.	26	9,558.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		807,100.	27	883,615.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		4,434,305.	28	5,348,700.
29 Permanently restricted net assets		4,719,460.	29	4,823,880.
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		9,960,865.	33	11,056,195.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		9,971,543.	34	11,065,753.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,838,146.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	591,668.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,246,478.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	9,960,865.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-151,148.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	11,056,195.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

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- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	897,985.	824,393.	492,539.	864,833.	1564126.	4643876.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	897,985.	824,393.	492,539.	864,833.	1564126.	4643876.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						4643876.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	897,985.	824,393.	492,539.	864,833.	1564126.	4643876.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	289,186.	205,238.	209,793.	258,603.	274,020.	1236840.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	289,186.	205,238.	209,793.	258,603.	274,020.	1236840.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	1187171.	1029631.	702,332.	1123436.	1838146.	5880716.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	78.97 %
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	80.22 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	21.03 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	19.78 %

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	1,688,965.
1d Additions during the year	112,820.
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	1,801,785.

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	4,719,460.	4,649,038.	4,565,839.	3,391,595.	
b Contributions	104,420.	70,422.	83,199.	1,174,244.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	4,823,880.	4,719,460.	4,649,038.	4,565,839.	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %

b Permanent endowment ☒ 100.00 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)	X	
3b	X	

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		449,625.	7,192.	442,433.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				442,433.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,838,146.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	591,668.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,246,478.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-151,148.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	-151,148.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,095,330.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,686,998.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-151,148.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-151,148.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,838,146.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,838,146.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	591,668.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	591,668.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	591,668.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4: TO FUND WELDING EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND OTHER

CHARITABLE PURPOSES

PART X, LINE 2: AWS FOUNDATION IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION AND IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED FOR REVENUES DERIVED FROM ITS TAX-EXEMPT FUNCTION. DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011, THERE WAS NO NET INCOME GENERATED FROM

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.**

AWS FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES AND MEASURES TAX POSITIONS BASED ON THEIR
TECHNICAL MERIT AND ASSESS THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE POSITIONS WILL BE
SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BASED ON THE FACTS, CIRCUMSTANCES AND
INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE END OF EACH PERIOD. INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON
TAX LIABILITIES, IF ANY, WOULD BE RECORDED IN INTEREST EXPENSE AND OTHER
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE, RESPECTIVELY.

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ation on Grants and Assistance

☒ Yes ☐ No

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. <input type="checkbox"/>								
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance	
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table								
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table								

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS ARE GIVEN TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS - WHO IN TURN, GIVE THEM TO THE APPLICANTS. (SEE STATEMENT #1)	225	245,183.	0.		
GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS ARE GIVEN TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS - WHO IN TURN, GIVE THEM TO THE APPLICANTS. (SEE STATEMENT #1)	0	50,000.	0.		
Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information					

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE FOUNDATION RETAINS ALL APPLICATIONS AND

PUBLISHES THE CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE AT ITS WEBSITE, WWW.AWS.ORG.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

AWS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
65-0148545

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDIT COMMITTEE
REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE 990 PREPARED BY THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS BEFORE
IT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF ARE
REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY. TWICE A YEAR, THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOUNDATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT COMMITTEE CERTIFYING THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF
"NOTICE" AND "ACCEPTANCE" HAVE BEEN MET AND SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME IN EACH
REPORT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE FOUNDATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING
DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET, AND
THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PUBLISHED ANNUALLY IN THE JUNE WELDING
JOURNAL.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS: -151,148.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTING

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE
ORGANIZATION'S AUDIT AND FOR THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT
ACCOUNTANTS. ONCE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED, IT IS
REVIEWED IN DETAIL WITH THE AUDITORS BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. THEN,
THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW

Name of the organization

AWS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

65-0148545

AND FINAL APPROVAL.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY, INC - 13-0434890 550 N.W. LE JEUNE ROAD MIAMI, FL 33126	TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WELDING	FLORIDA	501(C)(3)	LINE 9 N/A			X

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)**e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)**f** Sale of assets to related organization(s)**g** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)**h** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)**i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)**k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)**m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)**n** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)**o** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses**p** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses**q** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)**r** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY, INC.	R	625,000.CASH	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

AWS FOUNDATION
EIN# 65-0148545
STATEMENT #1
FORM 990 SCHEDULE I, PART III
GRANTS AND OTHER
ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN
THE UNITED STATES



Foundation, Inc.

Building Welding's Future through Education

2011 National Scholarship Recipients

Howard E. and Wilma J. Adkins Memorial Scholarship

Joseph Bailey

LeTourneau University

Materials Joining Engineering & Mechanical Engineering

Airgas – Jerry Baker Scholarship

Andrew Pfaller

Ferris State University

Welding Engineering Technology

Airgas – Terry Jarvis Memorial Scholarship

Brady Lafrinere

Ferris State University

Welding Engineering Technology

Arsham Amirikian Engineering Scholarship

Erik Birkinbine

The Ohio State University

Welding Engineering

Jack R. Barckhoff Welding Management Scholarships

Daniel Tung

The Ohio State University

Welding Engineering

Bryan Lowiec

The Ohio State University

Welding Engineering

D. Fred and Marian L. Bovie Scholarship

Jason Rausch

The Ohio State University

Welding Engineering

D. Fred and Marian L. Bovie Technical Scholarship

Ethan G. Showers

Advanced Technology Institute

Maritime Welding

Edward J. Brady Memorial Scholarship

Ryan McCollum

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Welding and Fabrication Engineering Technology

William A. and Ann M. Brothers Scholarship

Mason J. Winters

Weber State University

Manufacturing Engineering – Welding Emphasis

ESAB Welding and Cutting Endowed Scholarship

Peter M. Wanco, Jr.

Florence-Darlington Technical College

Welding

Donald F. Hastings Scholarship

*Lucas Crumley
The Ohio State University
Welding Engineering*

Donald and Shirley Hastings

*Christopher D. Barnhill
The Ohio State University
Welding Engineering*

William B. Howell Memorial Scholarship

*Mark Hahn
The Ohio State University
Welding Engineering*

Hypertherm-International Hytech Leadership Scholarship

*Derek Jacobson
Utah State University
Master in Business Administration*

John C. Lincoln Memorial Scholarship

*Nathaniel P. McVicker
The Ohio State University
Welding Engineering*

Matsuo Bridge Company Ltd. of Japan Scholarship

*Kevin Cates
Tarleton State University
Industrial Occupations – Welding Emphasis*

Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Scholarships

*Zackery Miller
Ferris State University
Welding Engineering Technology*

Conrad Ruffilo

*Ferris State University
Welding Engineering Technology*

Past Presidents Scholarship

*Joseph Russell
LeTourneau University
Materials Joining Engineering Technology*

Robert L. Peaslee – Detroit Brazing and Soldering Division Scholarship

*Cameron Kuperus
Ferris State University
Welding Engineering Technology*

Praxair International Scholarship

*Devan DePauw
Ferris State University
Welding Engineering Technology*

RWMA Scholarship

None for 2011-2012

James A. Turner, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

*Barbara Cook
Huntingdon College
Business Management*

2011 District Named Scholarships

District 3 Scholarship

None for 2011-2012

Shirley Bollinger – District 3 Scholarship

*Thomas Davenport
LeTourneau University
Materials Joining Engineering*

Bill Myers – District 6 Named Scholarship

None for 2011-2012

Ed Cable-BUG-O District 7 Named Scholarship

*Dan Hamond
Tulsa Welding School
Certified Welding Inspector*

AWS-Detroit Section, District 11 Fred Ellicott Scholarship for Arc Welding

*Franklin Loeblein
Ferris State University
Welding Engineering Technology*

AWS-Detroit Section, District 11 Dietrich Roth Scholarship for Resistance Welding

*Sarah M. Ross
Ferris State University
Welding Engineering Technology*

2011 Section Named Scholarships

O. J. Templet – Baton Rouge Section Named Scholarship

None for 2011-2012

Amos and Marilyn Winsand – Detroit Section Named Scholarship

*Jacob Quisenberry
Ferris State University
Welding Engineering Technology*

Dietrich and Betty Roth Scholarship

*Brady Lafrinere
Ferris State University
Welding Engineering Technology*

George Kampschaefer, Jr. – Houston Section Named Scholarship

*Narcizo Gutierrez
The Ocean Corporation
Welding/NDE Inspection*

Dr. Daryl Morgan – Houston Section Named Scholarship

None for 2011-2012

Ronald S. Theiss – Houston Section Named Scholarship I

*Hugo Aquino
Lone Star College Cyfair
Welding*

Ronald S. Theiss – Houston Section Named Scholarship II

*Trevor Tedrick
Brazosport College
Welding*

Ron VanArsdale – Houston Section Named Scholarship

*Justin Gordy
Lone Star College Tomball
Welding*

Paul O'Leary Memorial – Idaho/Montana Section Named Scholarship

*Joe Stavino
Montana Tech of the University of Montana
Master of Science – General Engineering – Welding Engineering Option*

Lehigh Valley Professor Robert D. Stout Named Scholarship

*Kelvin Dewalt
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Welding Technology*

Ronald C. and Joyce Pierce – Mobile Section Named Scholarship I

*Kelly M. Wilson
University of Alabama
Materials and Metallurgical Engineering*

Ronald C. and Joyce Pierce – Mobile Section Named Scholarship II

*William Tyler Miller
University of Central Florida
Mechanical Engineering*

Ronald C. and Joyce Pierce – Mobile Section Named Scholarship III

*Brittany Lynne Mundell
Louisiana State University
Mechanical Engineering*

Shelton Ritter – New Orleans Section Named Scholarship

*Derrick Aufrecht
Southeastern Louisiana University
Engineering Technology*

AWS Northwest Section Named Scholarship

*Jessica Jehnska
University of Wisconsin – Stout
Technology Education*

James Gardner – Ozark Section Named Scholarship

None for 2011-2012

Puget Sound Section Named Scholarship

None for 2011-2012

Tri-Tool, Inc. – Sacramento Section Named Scholarship

Awarded to students in District 22 as par of their District Scholarships

Lou DeFreitas – Santa Clara Valley Section Named Scholarship

Awarded to students in District 22 as par of their District Scholarships

Donald and Jean Cleveland – Willamette Valley Section Named Scholarship

None for 2011-2012

2011-2012 District Scholarship Recipients

In its commitment to improve America's productivity, the AWS Foundation provides funding assistance to help students wishing to pursue vocational, community college, or a degree program in a welding or related field of study. Scholarship recipients are selected annually at AWS District Conferences.

The students who will receive awards granted this year through the AWS Foundation are as follows:

District 1

Eric Flewelling	The Ohio State University
Mark Owen Kochanowski	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Ethan Garrett Showers*	Advanced Technology Institute
Maxime K. Voisine	Eastern Maine Community College

District 2

Brandon William Ashford	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Uniah Banks	Lincoln Technical Institute
Bryan LeRoy*	SUNY Delhi
Ryan McCollum	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Aaron Petermoster*	SUNY Delhi
Neil L. Remsen	Triangle Technical Institute
Samuel Dylan Violante	Pennsylvania College of Technology

District 3

Kevin Cortez	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Thomas Paul Davenport*	LeTourneau University
Kelvin Dewalt	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Jesse E. Fye*	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Kyle Adam Hollinger	Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
Andrew Myer	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Tyler J. Smith	Pennsylvania College of Technology

District 4

Amber D. Doss	Danville Community College
Janine Gaines	Richmond Technical Center
Michael Brandon Piner	Lenoir Community College
Ethan Garrett Showers*	Advanced Technology Institute
Frank Sydnor, Jr.	Alamance Community College
Michael G. Vinson, II.	Tri-County Technical College

District 5

Robert J. DiBiase	Aiken Technical Institute
Kenneth Bernard Gayten	Commercial Diving Academy
Thomas J. Gemmola	Commercial Diving Academy
Alexander Ware	Aiken Technical Institute

District 6

Amanda M. DeWald	Capital Region Career & Technical School
Nicholas Geertgens	SUNY Delhi
Geoff Gies	Hobart Institute of Welding Technology
Bryan LeRoy*	SUNY Delhi
David Munn	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Aaron Petermoster*	SUNY Delhi
Alex Martin Winn	Pennsylvania College of Technology

District 7

Coty C. Davis
William J. Ebert
Jesse E. Fye*
Garrett James Sheets

Ashland Community and Technical College
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Hobart Institute of Welding Technology

District 8

Cody Adkins
Rodney Alldredge, II.
Jimmy Lynn Barnwell
Daniel Shane Chambers
Dustin Cody Dykes
James Blake Guerin
Jessica J. Hunt
Brandon Scott Jenkins
Bryan Christopher Pearl
Jesse J. Pounders
Nicholas Cruz Sanchez
Richard Allen Tinch
Robert Bradley Vest
Sarah Wyatt

Tennessee Technology Center
Wallace State Community College
Tennessee Technology Center
Northeast State University
Tennessee Tech University
Tulsa Welding School
East Mississippi Community College
Tennessee Technology Center
Wallace State Community College
East Mississippi Community College
Tulsa Welding School
Tennessee Technology Center
East Mississippi Community College
Tennessee Technology Center

District 9

Derrick Aufrecht
Brad Joseph Aucoin
Gavin Kyle Chambless
Calvin A. Guillory
Joseph Lewis
William Tyler Miller
Brian Moody
Matthew Randolph

Southeastern Louisiana University
Louisiana Technical College
Louisiana Technical College
Louisiana Technical College
Louisiana Technical College
University of Central Florida
Delgado Community College
Southern Union Community College

District 10

Shane T. Humphreys
Stephanie J. Irvine
Joshua P. Kowalski
Justin Murphy
David Phillips
Erick D. Speer

Fortis Institute
Pennsylvania State University
Tri-State Business Institute
Lincoln Welding School
Erie Institute of Technology
Pennsylvania College of Technology

District 11

Alyssa Elaine Anderson
Travis Burkey
Cameron Kuperus
Edward J. Maloney
Andrew J. Pfaller

Ferris State University
Ferris State University
Ferris State University
Ferris State University
Ferris State University

District 12

Anthony Frank Godinez
Rudolph Arthur Goupille
Jessica Jelinski*
Drake McSherry
Tyler Keith Pirlot
Rafael Santana Maria Somohano

Ferris State University
Ferris State University
University of Wisconsin
Fox Valley Technical College
Bay College
Blackhawk Technical College

Jacob Robert L. Trulock
Neacko Vang
Wade K. Voss

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Lakeshore Technical College
Fox Valley Technical College

District 13

Kristopher Anstiss
Kyle E. Brown
Matthew Grubb
Grant Johnson
Tyler Johnson
Bryce Johnston
Joseph R. Kimlicka
Anthony Mack
David Kyle Paulsen
Jim Penny, III.
Ryan Reece
Charles C. Toll
Bryan Warnell

Ferris State University
Kankakee Area Career Center
Carl Sandburg College
Kankakee Community College
Kankakee Community College
Kankakee Community College
Rock Valley College
Illinois Central College
Kankakee Area Career Center
Illinois Central College
Rock Valley College
Rock Valley College
Ferris State University

District 14

Rebecca S. Burke
Dru A. Harmes, Sr.
Mary Paulhamus
Timothy P. Riebeling
Benjamin Charles Scattone
Christine Sherrill
Jeremy William Snyder*
Andrew Standiford
Kyle A. Weintraut

Ivy Tech Community College
Ivy Tech Community College
Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Ferris State University
Southern Illinois University
Ivy Tech Community College
Vincennes University
Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Tulsa Welding School

District 15

Wesley Russell Blake
Jessica Jelinski*
Charlie Lahlum
Branden M. Nollet
Andrew Penas
Zachary Todd Wisen

Mesabi Range Technical College
University of Wisconsin
North Dakota State College of Science
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College
Ridgewater College
Anoka Technical College

District 16

Kevin Almond
Charles Lloyd Becker
John Butler
Trevor Corbin
Tyler Dexter
Miguel Keller*
Bryce Lightner
Sean Matthews
Matthew John Sullivan
Samuel J. Williams

Missouri Welding Institute
North Central Technical College
Southeast Community College
North Central Missouri College
Southeast Community College
Missouri Welding Institute
Cornell College
Missouri Welding Institute
Kirkwood Community College
Missouri Welding Institute

District 17

Thomas Paul Davenport*
Raymond R. Duran
Dan Hamond
Miguel Keller*

LeTourneau University
Austin Community College
Tulsa Welding School
Missouri Welding Institute

Arturo Morin
Justin Myrick
Candace Ortega
Jeremy William Snyder*
Ky Robert Topoleski
Jacob Todd Williamson

Mountain View College
Ozark Technical Community College
Tarrant County College
Vincennes University
Austin Community College
Tulsa Welding School

District 18

Marcus Martinez
Daniel Theiss
Justine S. Zerangue

Del Mar College
Fortis College
Sowela Technical Community College

District 19

Ernest Earl Adair
Mike Brainerd
Rylan Burns
James E. Foster
Kyle Fowler
David Heimbigner
Ben A. Hilliker
Christopher C. Lantos
Colton R. Laughlin
Katie McIntire
Donnal K. Page
Jeremy Smith
Winston Stafford
George Kevin Vincent

Columbia Basin College
Portland Community College
Piping Industry Apprenticeship Board, UA Trade School
University of Alaska Anchorage
Columbia Basin College
Renton Technical College
Big Bend Community College
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Bellingham Technical College
North Idaho College

Linn-Benton Community College
Columbia Basin College
Alaska Vocational Technical Center

District 20

Cameron John Bethke
Marc P. Boswell
Tyler James Christopherson
Kacey Gibbs
Lorenzo Goodluck
Nathaniel E. Miles
Thane William Peebles
Lawrence Martin Whiteford

Sheridan College
Lewis Clark State College
Eastern Wyoming College
Northwest College
Central New Mexico Community College
Eastern Wyoming College
Montana Tech, University of Montana
Northern New Mexico College

District 21

Lynn K. Abiva
Javier Contreras
Cody Ensign
Brandon Groom
Alberto Guzman
Aaron Hartmann
Kyle James
Phillip Raymond Lopez, Jr.
Nathan Mason
John Moreno
Alden Ramirez
Mario Lara Rodriguez
Rennae M. Ross
Brent Serafin
Charles Simington
Colin Tum

Honolulu Community College
Long Beach City College
Orange Coast College
Long Beach City College
Long Beach City College
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Orange Coast College
Long Beach City College
Los Angeles Trade Technical College
Long Beach City College
Orange Coast College
Santa Ana College
Long Beach City College
Long Beach City College
Center for Employment Training
Long Beach City College

Joseph Vu

Orange Coast College

District 22

Nathaniel Benning
Samuel Brown
Nicholas Howden-Dougherty
Jason Wesley Ford
Scott Hanson
Donovan Hermes
Tyler Howerton
Brian Kane
Christopher B. Kelly
Brian Keith Kossack
Nathanael Kozycz
Jeffrey Chase Sawtell
Scott Mitchell Walsh
Wesley Wilkerson

American River College
Butte College
Truckee Meadows Community College
Palomar College
Truckee Meadows Community College
Napa Valley College
Clackamas Community College
University of Nevada
American River College
Fresno City College
Sierra College
Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology
Truckee Meadows Community College
Southwestern Oregon Community College

Recipients reported as of 9-20-11

* Indicates recipients for more than one District

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Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
Type or print Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions AWS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65-0148545
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions. 550 N.W. LEJEUNE ROAD	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. MIAMI, FL 33126	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
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 Telephone No. **305-443-9353** FAX No. ☐

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2012**5 For calendar year **2011**, or other tax year beginning ☐, and ending ☐6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION IS REQUESTED.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ☐Title **CFO**Date ☐Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2012)